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THIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, waited on His Majeſty; And being introduced to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Chamberlain of the Houſehold, Sir William Moreton, Knt. the Recorder, made their Compliments of Condoleance and Congratulation in the following Addreſs.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Faithful Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, moſt humbly approach your Royal Preſence, to condole with your Majeſty the unexpected and affecting Loſs which your Majeſty and the Nation have ſuſtained by the Death of your Illuſtrious Grandfather, whoſe gentle and equal Rule will be gratefully remembred by the preſent Age, and whoſe wiſe and proſperous Reign will be honoured by ſucceeding Generations.

So ſudden and momentous an Event, in this very critical Juncture, would indeed be ſeverely felt by Great Britain and her magnanimous Ally, had not the Goodneſs of Almighty God placed her Sceptre in the Hands of a Prince, who, by his firſt Declaration in Council, has moſt graciouſly confirmed all the pleaſing Hopes which had been early entertained of his Virtue, Wiſdom, and Fortitude, as well as of his tender Affection to this, his native Country, and Regard for her moſt excellent Conſtitution, both in Church and State.

It is therefore with the ſincereſt and warmeſt Love and Veneration, that we gratulate your Majeſty's moſt happy Acceſſion to the Government of a free, loyal, and united People.

And although we are ſenſible how painful it muſt be to your Majeſty to find your Kingdoms engaged in a bloody and expenſive War, we doubt not but your Majeſty, jealous of the Honour of your Crown, and attentive to the Rights and commercial Intereſts of your People, will ſtedfaſtly purſue the Wiſdom and Spirit of thoſe Councils, by which that War hath hitherto been ſo ſucceſsfully conducted, until your Majeſty ſhall be enabled, by the Divine Aſſiſtance, the tried and well regulated Ardour of your Fleets, and Armies, and the inexhauſtible Affection of all your Subjects, to eſtabliſh Peace upon a juſt, honourable, and ſolid Foundation.

May your Majeſty graciouſly accept this Earneſt of our Duty and inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Perſon and Government, and our humble Aſſurances, that as it will be our conſtant Prayer to the great Ruler of Princes, that your Majeſty's Reign may long continue over us, ſo it ſhall always be our Study and Endeavour, by every Act of Zeal, Gratitude, and Obedience, to render it happy and glorious to your Majeſty.

Signed by Order of Court,

JAMES HODGES.

To which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to return this moſt Gracious Anſwer.

I TAKE very kindly your early and warm Aſſurances of Affection for My Perſon, and Government, and I give you My Cordial Thanks.

Firmneſs of Councils, ſupported by ſuch generous Efforts of a free, and united People, and ſeconded by ſuch Intrepidity, and Conduct, in My Fleets, and Armies, will, I truſt, under the Bleſſing of the Almighty, lead My Kingdoms, in Conjunction with My Faithful Allies, to a juſt, honourable, and laſting Peace. My Good City of London ſhall ever experience My watchful Care for Their Liberties, Commerce, and Happineſs.

They were all received very graciouſly, and had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

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